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The Permanent Mission of Georgia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Division of Sustainable Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations and with reference to its note Reference: DSD/2013/181, has the honour to transmit the questionnaire on issues relating to the environmental effects related to waste originating from chemical munitions dumped at sea, with answers provided by the Government of Georgia.

The Permanent Mission of Georgia to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs or the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

Annex: 2 pages.

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Questionnaire on issues relating to the environmental effects related to waste originating from chemical munitions dumped at sea.

(Note: answers are written in bold)

Situation

1. Is there an environmental risk for your country /region to be affected by waste originating from chemical munitions dumped at sea (WOCMDS)? **No, based on available information.**
If so, what are the environmental challenges and effects posed by WOCMDS? **N/A**
2. Does the scientific community in your country/region examine the environmental effects related to WOCMDS? **No**
If so, what are the findings of such scientific researches? **N/A**

Responses to incidents

3. Does your country/ region have the experience in responding to incidents related to WOCMDS? **No**
4. Does your country/ region have the capacity to respond to incidents related to WOCMDS?
We do not possess this information.
5. Has your government / organization developed an action plan or built capacities to respond to incidents related to WOCMDS? **The Ministry of Environment Protection of Georgia has not developed an action plan or built capacities to respond to incidents related to WOCMDS.**
If not does your government / organization intend to do so in the future? **Currently, it is not intended to do so in the nearest future.**

Rising awareness and other actions

6. Does your government / organization provide information on WOCMDS to civil society and industry? **No, as based on available information there is no chemical munitions waste dumped at sea in the territory of Georgia**
Does your government / organization rise awareness on WOCMDS and how? **No, as based on available information, there is no chemical munitions waste dumped at sea in the territory of Georgia.**
7. Are there any partnerships between government, industry and civil society in your country/region on rising awareness, reporting and monitoring of WOCMDS? **No, as based on available information, there is no chemical munitions waste dumped at sea in the territory of Georgia.**

Cooperation

8. Does your government cooperate with other states, regions and international organizations to assess or increase awareness on WOCMDS? **The Ministry of Environment of Georgia does not possess this information.**
9. What would be your view, possible modalities for international cooperation to assess and increase awareness on WOCMDS? **Government of Georgia supports and attaches great importance to launching measures aimed at increasing awareness on WOCMDS. From our point of view, cooperation with international organizations for examining the suspected areas could assist in preventing environmental effects related to waste originating from chemical munitions dumped at sea.**